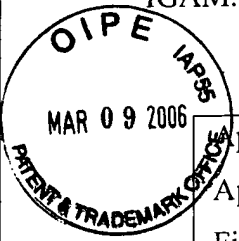


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August October 5, 2005, Applicant has the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.